









Sudden Deaths.

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 23. Last night Geo. H. Adams, of Biddeford, and Hugh Wallage, of Saco, leading and wealthy citizens in their respective places, died suddenly, each being about 75 years of age. They were both directors of the Biddeford Savings Bank.

THE IRISH LAND WAR.

Latest Developments.

Orangeism Organized. At a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of the Emergency Committee resolved to enroll persons who would, when necessary, proceed to the disturbed districts and enter the service or guard, "Boycotted" persons.

Engineers Troops Moving.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A Company of Engineers has been ordered to leave Aldershot immediately.

Police Report-Fantastic.

The Times says the reported seizure of a cargo of arms appears to have originated in error or exaggeration.

A Disastrous Fire.

Loss \$100,000. St. Louis, Dec. 23. The Pacific flouring mill of Kohler Brothers, corner of 3d and Cedar streets, was almost completely destroyed by fire this evening, with \$100,000 of flour, 10,000 barrels of wheat and \$12,000 worth of new machinery, waiting to be set up. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. A fireman was killed by a falling floor.

Pennsylvania.

Fatal Explosion.

MEADSBURG, Dec. 23. On the Beaver-Mechanic Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, one man was killed, one fatally hurt and two badly injured by the explosion of giant powder cartridges.

New York City.

Ready Items.

New York, Dec. 23. The Pacific Mutual Marine Insurance Company has voted to discontinue business.

Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The delegation of Sioux Indians from the lower Brule Agency have arrived.

Secretary of the Navy.

It is stated that the President will not send the new Secretary of the Navy to the Senate, but will let the members of the Cabinet take turns in filling the position until March 4th.

Death of Ex-Secretary-General Almon.

The Department of Justice building is draped in memory of ex-Secretary-General Almon, whose death is reported today.

California.

Found Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. The settlers of the San Joaquin District, Tulare county, who resisted United States Marshal Poole, in an attempt to put certain parties in possession of lands sold by the Southern Pacific, but the company, and which resulted in a tragedy last May, are found guilty and held in \$8,000 for sentence.

Mortality.

Sudden Death of George Elliot, the Novelist.

LONDON, Dec. 23. George Elliot (George Eliot) the novelist, died last night. Her death was quiet and almost painless. Mrs. Cross was seized with a sudden chill several hours before the attack, received several friends who left her apparently in good health and spirits. The attack, however, was not so severe as it was at first. Dr. Andrew Clark then discovered that the patient had a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rhode Island.

Destroyed by Fire.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23. A fire this morning destroyed the fourth and fifth stories of the Dryer Land Co.'s block on Dyer and Peck streets, causing a loss of about \$30,000, fully insured. The fire started here in the Dryer Land Co. block, who lost \$15,000. Only waste was probably the cause.

A Naval Training Station.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23. The federal Coast Guard is to be used as a naval training station.

Massachusetts.

A Ship Prisoner.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. John Smith, the Englishman arrested and indicted by the United States Court at New York for passing counterfeit trade dollars in New York, was released from the Marshall's office yesterday while the official's back was turned for a moment.

An Ungrateful Son.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. J. W. Buxton, aged 24, who had been the financial department of the shoe manufacturing of his father, John Buxton, at Brockton, Mass., has disappeared and is reported to be a defaulter in \$3,000 to \$10,000, which has forced his father to suspend business. Last living was the cause.

Illinois.

Two Trains Collide.

ROCKFORD, Dec. 23. A collision occurred on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad last night between a regular passenger train and a freight engine, by which one engineer was killed and one fireman, and the other engineer seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

Vermont.

A Fatal Shooting.

WEST BURLINGTON, Dec. 23. J. J. Pratt, of Brattleboro, has been arrested in an attempt to poison a company of Frenchmen employed in cutting logs on land claimed by Pratt. Pratt's gun was found sprinkled on the dinner of the men.

Kansas.

The Spoils.

CALDWELL, Dec. 23. Harry L. Hill, chief of scouts of the Oklahoma colony and Claude D. Craddock, general manager, who went into the territory on the eighth day of the month, returned to the city, where they came into camp to-day and report large numbers of people in the territory, hundreds of claims taken, and the foundation of houses laid for about one hundred colonies.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(U. S. A.)

Indications.

For New England: Clear or fair weather, followed during the afternoon or evening by threatening weather and light snow, with falling barometer during the day, and stationary or slight rise in temperature.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Advices from Montego Bay states that the bark Fontainebleau was driven on the reef near Falmouth and totally lost. Hope, of the bark Fontainebleau, and Captain Rogers, of the bark Fontainebleau, were on board. The vessel and four seamen were saved. The captain's wife, son and daughter were on board.

Eugene Fairfax Williamson, who recently endeavored to blackmail Rev. Morgan Dix, died in the prison hospital, at Sing Sing today.

Four colored men about on the steamboat Clara S. Fall, off New Orleans, were drowned.

An Augusta, Ga., dispatch says: The passenger train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad was thrown down an embankment by a broken rail and four persons killed.

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Only one day more.

Santa Claus is almost here.

Going to hang up your stockings?

The price of hickory bark has advanced.

Remember the dance at Music Hall this evening.

A lady fainted on Main street yesterday afternoon.

Some of the college boys are home for the holidays.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at Brewer Village.

J. H. Babcock & Co. will sell Christmas cards at cost to-day.

A little more snow would be very acceptable for Christmas.

Matters were decidedly quiet around the Police Court yesterday.

Caldwell Sweet & Brother have a fine assortment of cut flowers.

The Dexter & Moorehead Lake Stage Company is doing a good business.

The express messengers and post-office employees are working very hard now.

The Winthrop cheese factory made over 55,000 pounds of cheese the past season.

The schooner Main Briggs has chartered to load ice at Belfast for Carleton, W. I.

The Central church Sabbath school will have a Christmas tree in the large vestry after noon.

The Collins-Griffin Company, at East Blue Hill, is employing about two hundred men this winter.

The Freyer post-office has been moved into the building at W. T. Bart, on Centre street, next door to the brick block.

Yesterday afternoon a lady and gentleman were driving on Main street, their sleigh was overturned, but they escaped uninjured.

Children's meeting at City Hall, this evening under the direction of the Crusade. It is hoped that parents as well as children will be present.

As the weather is not cold enough to make good ice the skating rink will not be opened until the thermometer indicates a lower temperature.

Geo. Smith has received an order from the Panzer, Massachusetts, Indian Hospital for a truck and nine ladders, which constitute a full set.

The stables of Capt. Knowles at Surry, were burned last Monday. The loss amounted to about two thousand dollars and was covered by insurance.

A service will be held at the St. John's Episcopal church, Christmas morning, at half-past ten o'clock with sermon and administration of the Holy Communion.

On Tuesday evening the patients at the Maine Hospital had their weekly dance. Governor Davis and some of his Councilors were present, as well as several members of the Valuation Committee.

The Little Theatre Yacht has arrived at Lake Umbagog. It was here days on the road, from Lake Umbagog, three miles above Auburn. It was driven by ten yoke of oxen, and was removed without damage.

In the Superior Court, today, Judge Whitehouse presiding, it was found that the estate of John P. Smith, deceased, was insolvent.

There will be a Christmas ball in the Town Hall, Orono, this evening. Music by Fife's Orchestra of this city. Tyler's back will start from Main's corner at six o'clock; fast seventy-five cents or one dollar a couple.

The planet Venus, which now glows brilliantly in the southwest, during the early part of the evening, may be plainly seen by those having good eyesight in mid-day. She reaches the meridian, at due south, at about two o'clock P. M., and may be seen about forty-five degrees above the horizon.

Maine boasts of having furnished the present Governor of Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan, California and Iowa, the Congressmen from Oregon and two of the Minnesota Congressmen, besides a hundred or two other men who have distinguished themselves in other States.

OBITUARY. Mrs. S. L. Crane died in this city yesterday. She was an invalid for many years, and for some thirty days previous to her death she took no nourishment whatever except cold water. Her death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Crane was the mother of Mr. George Crane, the train dispatcher on the B. & N. A. Railway, and was a most estimable lady.

GRACEY NOTES. Our correspondent Nopen at Winn writes: The Christmas preparations are being made. There will be a dance and oyster supper at Gates Friday evening. Han and Henry O'Brien are in town. The latter is making his first visit in this section since he went to the West. He was formerly outside "boss" for Shaw & Kingman, and is now planning some forty-two miles from Denver, Colorado. From him I learned that Ira C. and Albert H. Grant had killed a bear and are keeping him at Breckenridge, Colorado.

SUIT AGAINST TELEGRAPH COMPANIES. It is reported that Attorney General Cleaves has brought suit against the Western United Telegraph Company to compel the payment of the tax, assessed by the Governor and Council, under the statute of 1897. Suit has also been commenced against the Littleton and Colorado, which is the last but not the least of the Western Union. The amount involved in the suit is four thousand dollars. The tax assessed on the Maine Telegraph Company amounted to the sum of \$1,250 has been paid without objection.

HYPERBOLIC. The Manchester Journal says: "Wednesday evening the pleasant residence of Hon. S. J. Chadbourne, Secretary of State, was well filled with a select company of friends. It was the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Emma Chadbourne to Arthur S. Chadbourne, Esq., of Gardiner. Rev. E. S. Garretts officiated, assisted by Rev. H. W. Allen. The wedding was very quiet, and there was no attempt at any elaborate display, yet the parties were beautifully decorated with flowers. The presents were numerous and elegant, including the usual variety of silver ware, pictures, bronzes and bric-a-brac. The members of the Executive Council united in making a valuable present, accompanied by a testimonial of esteem and expression of hearty good wishes. Governor Davis and Council were present, and after the ceremony, in company with the friends of both parties, enjoyed their warmest congratulations and heartiest good wishes for their future prosperity and happiness. The young couple left for Portland on Thursday morning. They will take a brief wedding journey and visit to friends and relatives in different parts of the State. They will make Gardiner their permanent residence."

THE LATE J. C. HALE, OF TURNER. Mr. J. C. Hale, of Turner, who died Friday morning, was born in Turner, Dec. 13th, 1850, and was therefore a few days more than seventy-four years of age. He was a native of the Union, and at the time of his death. His father was David Hale, one of the earliest settlers of Turner, James S. Hale, receiving a good common school education, followed in his father's footsteps as a farmer. A Press correspondent says he was a man of the strictest probity, and stood high in his community. He was one of the founders of the Congregational church in Turner, and was always an active, devoted and consistent Christian.

He had an unusual strength of mind and character which showed itself in a quiet and force of expression and in a genuine New England determination to give his children every advantage possible in the way of education and sound training. In his death was a marked type of the best New England character—honest, earnest, simple and practical, with a vote of hearty approval from the whole community. He was a sturdy believer in religion, and a devoted follower of his Father's commandments. He took care that all his children should be well educated, and two of his sons went through college.

He had the satisfaction of seeing his children well settled in life, and of this realizing in his lifetime the fruits of his labor and sacrifice. In the fullness of years, but without loss of mental or physical vigor, he was able to enjoy his life, without pain or pretension, from the time in which he has so cheerfully and faithfully borne his part. A good man has gone to his rest, leaving behind him a memory to the bereaved wife and children, and to many sympathizing friends. Tele. 12000.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Our Advertising Patron.

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If any of our readers should receive a present of so much value as to make it dangerous to retain it in the house, the result of the above firm would be a secure place to deposit it; or, in the course of their travels, they are unable to find a present high priced enough to suit them, they may step into the banking room of the Bowler & Merrill, and find a present of \$100,000, which would undoubtedly be highly appreciated. This firm, as is well known, deal in all kinds of securities, and they either sell or buy, and if any of our citizens are fortunate enough to possess a little surplus funds at the close of the present campaign, they will be able to find the best investments here. The gentlemen of this firm are widely and favorably known in Bangor where they are now doing a prosperous banking business.

NEWBURY & BROWN COMPANY.

This is one of the most important industries in our city. At the present time this company are furnishing employment for about seventy-five skilled workmen, and are busily engaged in turning out machinery, circular saw mills, Driggs shingle machines, rotary saw planers, gang saw machines, celebrated gang edgers, tannery and saw mill machinery, Cornish and other mining pumps, as well as all other work turned out from this foundry. They have recently shipped five of their gang edgers to New Hampshire and Vermont. Their buildings cover a very extensive territory and all in turn and bustle from morn till night. The individual members of this firm are so well known in this community, that they are in the daily work of the business and social life, that any of our citizens in this connection are entirely well informed. As we said before, their work is unexcelled, and all orders which they receive will have prompt and faithful attention.

WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK & CO.

The extensive establishment of this firm is now crowded with goods from all over the State. They do a wholesale business exclusively and are one of the largest houses of this character in the State. They have five floors, the basement being used for storage purposes, the ground floor for the sale of goods, the second and third floors for the sale of clothing and notions, the fourth for underwear and the fifth for storage purposes. They have a very large trade in lumbermen's supplies, both in this State and abroad, having recently shipped a large invoice of mits and "socks" to the West. In fact as regards these two last named articles they do a larger business than any house in the State. Their building is supplied with an elevator that runs from the ground to the top of the building, and is not obliged to climb several flights of stairs while selecting goods. This firm has carried on business in this city for many years and are now recognized as the leading wholesale, jobbing and clothing house in Eastern Maine.

M. H. ALDREWS.

The above named gentleman, who has about as many friends as any person in this city, can be found at Music Hall, on Central street, every night. He is a very good singer, and is a member of the "Singing Society," a very popular organization. Mr. Aldrews is also a very good pianist, and is a member of the "Piano Society," a very popular organization. He is a very good singer, and is a member of the "Singing Society," a very popular organization. He is a very good pianist, and is a member of the "Piano Society," a very popular organization.

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DR. C. W. BENSON'S CHERRY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Migraine, Catarrh of the Stomach, Indigestion, Constipation, and all other ailments of the digestive system. Price 50 cents, postage free. Parsons, Bangs & Co., Portland, General Agents. J. H. Dwyer.

Consumption is the fatal disease of New England. Coughs and colds, if neglected, lead to Consumption. Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam will cure the cough and ward off Consumption. T. F. Dwyer.



